

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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PROSPECTS OF SECURING AIR FIELD MORE PROMISING

A force of some nine or more army engineers arrived here Monday and began a survey for a location of the site for the proposed Aviation Navigation School. The lands lie just west of town and extend from the railroad track northward. If the acreage to be acquired has been definitely determined we have not been so informed, but it is possible that it may approximate four thousand acres. If such an area is taken over it will make it one of the most extensive air fields in America.

Yesterday, Major R. G. White was here making a check-up on housing prospects for accommodation of the families of the officers and men. With members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and promoters of the recently organized housing corporation, he went thoroughly into the plans in so far as definitely arranged and expressed himself as well pleased with the set-up.

As steps become more definite and probabilities of the field being located here grow more promising, the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce find their time so taken up that the necessity of having a paid manager to look after the town's interests became very apparent. Accordingly about fifty members of the body assembled at the school house Monday night and after discussing the matter it was decided to ask for pledges for the employment of a paid Manager for the duration of the time in which his services are needed in securing the air school. It was agreed to pay him \$250.00 per month out of which he is to pay for the services of a stenographer and take care of his incidental expenses.

Owing to his familiarity with the set-up and the progress already made, and to secure the services of a man so familiarized and with the interest of the town at heart at a minimum cost for his services, Mr. Robert L. Kollman was drafted by the Board of Directors to take the management in addition to his position as President. He will office at his garage where he can be conveniently located and will employ a competent assistant.

At Monday night's meeting approximately \$150.00 were pledged, and a committee appointed to secure further pledges from those not present. Approximately \$125.00 have been secured by the committee and the lists are still open to all. This amount is to be paid in each month until the objective of the fund is secured—location of the Air School at Hondo.

HOME RELIEF CHANGES BY LAWS

At the meeting called for that purpose, held at the county court-house Saturday afternoon, the membership voted to adopt the proposed changes in the By-Laws, as approved by the State Insurance Commission. The changes were to correct certain weaknesses in the original and so strengthen the organization.

Two of these of most concern was, first, to change the tenure of the seven directors so that each will hold for three years and only one-third retire each year, and second, the Secretary-Treasurer must be appointed each year. Heretofore, a complete new Directorate was elected each year; hereafter only one-third will retire annually and the board will at all times have experienced directors as two-thirds of its membership.

Pending an audit of Mr. H. H. Crow's books and accounts, Mr. J. G. Newton is serving as acting secretary-treasurer of the society. He will take care of any applications for membership.

WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for February, 1942.
—Temperature: Highest, 80 degrees on the 6th; lowest, 26 degrees on the 29th. Ten rainy days, 17 clear, 22 part cloudy and 14 cloudy. Total rainfall, 1.97 inches; since January 1, 1942, 2.27 inches.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

Upper Hondo, for month of February, 1942.—Temperature: highest 78 degrees on 5th; lowest, 13 on the 20th; eight days of killing frost. Total rainfall, 1.32 inches; since January 1, 1942, 1.45 inches. Seven clear days, 7 partly cloudy, 14 cloudy. Ranchers are kidding and lambing and getting ready to shear goats.
E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer.

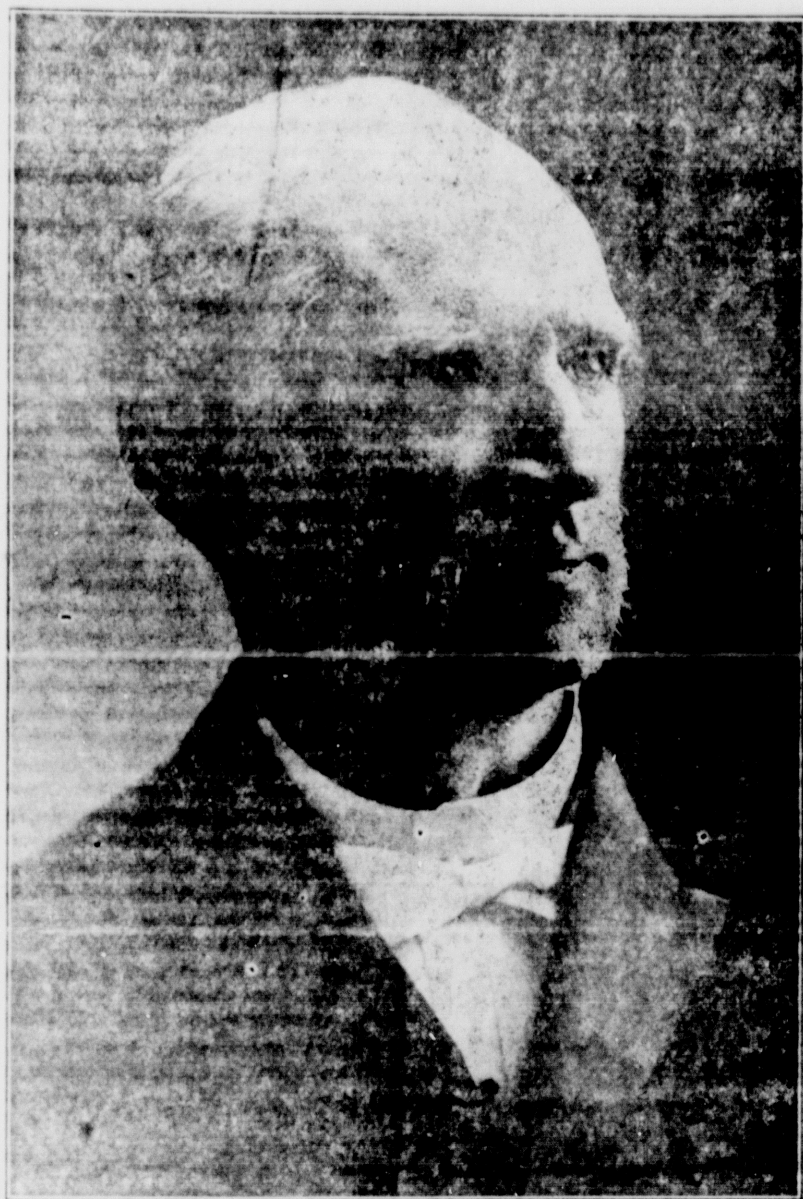
COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will convene at 2 P. M. Saturday, March 14, at Hondo High School. The Hondo P.-T.A. will be hosts of the meeting. All member associations are urged to have representatives at this change.

NOTICE

We have been requested to announce that the St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will meet at 10:30 A. M. Central War Time or 9:30 A. M. old time. Please take notice of this change.

A Man Mourned By All Who Ever Knew Him In Life



REV. C. P. HASSKARL

Born November 1856. Died February 1942.

HONDO GIRL DIES OF INJURIES

Betty Jean Berry, aged 8 years, of Hondo, succumbed Sunday night, March 1, in a San Antonio hospital, to injuries received Saturday when a truck in which she was riding was struck by a train in the 1500 block of W. Commerce St., San Antonio.

Betty Jean was sitting on the lap of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Berry, when the accident occurred, according to Police Investigator A. E. Toscana. They were riding in a pickup truck.

The mother, another daughter, Dorothy Ray Berry, 13, and Jim Clements, listed as driver of the truck, were treated at the Bexar county hospital for cuts and bruises.

Toscana said that the truck was dragged several feet. The train, a Missouri Pacific, was switching cars at the time.

Funeral services for the little girl were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday, March 3, from Akers funeral home and interment was made in Roselawn Burial Park in San Antonio.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Berry; sister, Dorothy Ray Berry, all of Hondo; grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Berry of Marathon; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Staltz of San Antonio.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 26, Donald Rathbun and Mrs. Lenna Dobbins.
Feb. 28, Tomas Robles and Virginia Leal.

LIONS CLUB NOTES

At the regular luncheon of the Hondo Lions Club, Marvin Grell took over his duties as Secretary, having been elected to the office due to the resignation of C. D. Sadler, who has taken a position with the government.

A sextette of High School Glee Club girls, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. D. Sadler, sang a couple of beautiful songs.

Plans were completed for many Lions and their wives to attend the zone meeting at Uvalde Saturday, March 7th. Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer was chosen to represent the local organization in a pageant to be held at this meeting.

Plans were also completed for a Boy Scout Drive in which all Lions will participate next Monday, March 9th.

V. H. "Buster" Crow is a new member of the Club.

O. A. Fly and M. F. Schweers received keys from Lion International as reward for securing two new members to the Lions Club.

Reports coming in on the "Penny-for-a-Plane" program sponsored by the Lions are very encouraging. Jars are in practically all the business houses in Hondo. Drop your pennies in one of them.

POSTED

Our pastures in Atascosa and Medina Counties are posted against all trespassing, hunting and trapping.
2tpd. J. H. ENGLISH HEIRS.

LOCAL RED CROSS TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1942

Mrs. Lucky, district supervisor of the National Red Cross, was in Hondo Saturday and called a meeting of the past chairmen of the Medina County Chapter of the Red Cross. The purpose of the meeting was to explain the function of the organization, the duties of its officers and chairmen, and to answer any questions that the committeemen might have.

As Mrs. Alfred H. Schweers has served a year in very active Red Cross war relief work, she resigned her post as County Chairman. Therefore, an election of officers, to be nominated by a nominating committee composed of five officers of the Medina County Chapter of the Red Cross, is to be held. On Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Hondo High School auditorium, all members who have paid their dues for 1942 are urged to attend and elect officers for 1942.

In order to get the maximum of cooperation for the National Red Cross organization at all times and particularly in these days of dire need, it is necessary that each county to have a hard-working, cooperative chapter. For that reason, citizens who can devote a large part of their time and energies are needed to serve as officers in the Medina County Chapter; that is why the presence of all members of the Red Cross—not just the chairmen alone—at this meeting on March 13th, is urgently requested.

GIVE RED CROSS BENEFIT

A Committee for Defense, composed of representatives from all the Mexican organizations in Hondo sponsored a dance last Saturday night in the Salon Azteca, for the benefit of the Red Cross War Relief Fund. Although the weather was very bad, a large number of people from Hondo and D'Hanis attended the celebration and a sum of \$50.28 was realized. After expenses amounting to \$24.70 were paid, \$24.70 was turned over to Harry E. Filleman, Chairman of the Red Cross War Relief Fund drive. Three men active in the Lulac Council of San Antonio, Messrs. Tafolla Sr., Salais and Cantu, were present and made talks to the assembly. The organizations sponsoring the benefit were the Lulac Council, W. O. W., Comicon Honorifica Mexicana, Benefecencia Humanitaria Mexicana and all the Mexican business concerns of Hondo. These organizations wish to take this means of thanking all who in any way contributed to the success of the fiesta-benefit.

LADIES' AID MET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Annie Stiegler and Mrs. Andrew Schuehle were hostesses for the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stiegler. Mrs. Robert Schulte was leader and read from Matthew 18: 1-7. The meeting opened with song and prayer. Mrs. Robert Schulte and Mrs. Andrew Schuehle were placed on the flower committee for the month.

Plans were made for an Easter Variety Sale to be held on Saturday, April 4, at the Lutheran parsonage. Easter eggs, homemade bread, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, etc., will be sold.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Stiegler.

The hostesses served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cookies, and coffee to the following members and guests: Mesdames Robert Schulte, Robert Graff, Chas. Baizen, Amanda Muennink, Chas. F. Haass, August Schroeder, Wm. Mussmann, Ben Graff, L. A. Mechler, H. E. Haass, and Minnie Hocke.

The meeting closed with prayer and song.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

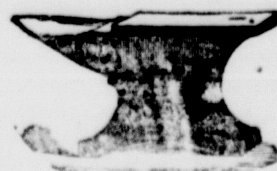
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
Training service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer, Praise, and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.
Women's Missionary Society, 3:30 p. m., Thursday.

Regular church attendance is a most helpful thing. It helps each one attending, each church attended, our homes, our community, our country, and the victorious cause of Christ our Saviour and Eternal King. "Go to church Sunday, you'll feel better all week for having gone."

We extend a cordial invitation to attend our services. Come!
IRA V. GARRISON,
Pastor.

BOY SCOUT FINANCE DRIVE

The annual financial drive of the Medina Valley District of the Alamo Council Boy Scouts of America will be held Monday, March 9 in Hondo, D'Hanis and LaCoste. In D'Hanis the drive will start with a 7:30 breakfast at Birly's Cafe. Mr. J. P. Ephraim is chairman of the drive. In LaCoste members of the Parent-Teachers Association will conduct the drive and in Hondo the Lions Club have voted to take over the drive which will start with a breakfast at 8:00 a. m. at the Favorite Cafe. O. A. Fly is finance chairman for the district. Ken Davies, assistant Scout Executive, was speaker at the Lions Club Wednesday noon.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Uncle Sambo is a great guy. As a warrior he has never been licked—and won't be licked—but expecting him to be as super at every other kind of job, is expecting too much. I don't crave to see the day when we depend upon him to do everything, and we just take a back seat—and lean.

The Old Boy don't have time to mess into business or farming, etc. He is more or less busy runnin' the Army and the Navy and the Marines, at which he is champion. But taking time out to run the banks, and railroads, or the barber shops, etc., is spreading him out too thin.

If it ever comes to the time when we have a Govt. barber shop, I'm fearful that I'm going to be even less of a treat for the girls to look at, than I am now.

We are fighting socialism in Germany, hammer and tongs, but our back door right here at home has a socialist's foot in it. You take TVA and Grand Coulee, and a dozen others, they are 100 per cent socialistic. Barber shops may be just around the corner.

Yours with the low down,
JOE SERRA.

A WEEK of the WAR

President Roosevelt wrote War Production Chairman Nelson "The months just ahead are the critical months of the war. Victory depends in large measure on the increased war production we are able to get from our factories and arsenals in the spring and summer of 1942. This is total war. We are all under fire—soldiers and civilians alike. We are all belligerents. To win, we must fight." Chairman Nelson announced a "continuing national drive" has been undertaken "to increase production immediately in plants which now have war contracts and to convert other plants to war production as speedily and as completely as possible." He said the program will entail 168 hours work per week for every machine in war plants, awards for outstanding industrial accomplishment, and establishment of joint labor-management war plant committees to consider suggestions "from all quarters" for increased production.

The President, in a radio address, said "We Americans have been compelled to yield ground, but we will regain it . . . soon, we and not our enemies will have the offensive; we, not they, will win the final battles; and we, not they, will make the final peace . . . Actually we are taking a heavy toll of the enemy every day that goes by . . ."

Mr. Roosevelt said "Germany, Italy, and Japan are very close to their maximum output of planes, guns, tanks and ships. The United Nations are not—especially the United States of America . . ." He asked Americans not to stop work "for a single day . . . until the war is won," not to demand special privileges for any one group, and to give up conveniences cheerfully when necessary.

Foreign Relations
Under Secretary of State Wells announced two agreements signed with Brazil to strengthen hemispheric solidarity and to provide lend-lease aid to Brazil. Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius reported lend-lease aid for January reached \$462,000,000, and actual shipments have now exceeded two billion dollars. Allocations for lend-lease purposes totaled more than \$12 billion as of February 19.

The U. S. and Britain signed a pact postponing indefinitely final settlement of lend-lease costs. The pact commits both nations to virtually unlimited free trade, and provides final terms of the settlement "shall be such as not to burden commerce between the two countries." Mr. Wells announced the Vichy French (Continued on Last Page)

BENEFIT SHOW

at
Raye Theatre

SUNDAY AND MONDAY NIGHTS
MARCH 8 AND 9, 8:30 O'CLOCK

FOR THE BENEFIT OF HONDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ITS WORK TO SECURE THE ARMY NAVIGATION SCHOOL FOR HONDO, THE NET PROCEEDS (AFTER TAX IS PAID) WILL BE DONATED BY MR. JENNINGS.

Come and See a Good Show
"The Smiling Ghost"
and help finance your
Chamber of Commerce



This space donated by Anvil Herald in furtherance of the plan.



BUY
DEFENSE
STAMPS
BONDS

KEEP 'EM FLYING

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger

Mrs. Joseph Wurzbach entertained with a miscellaneous shower Sunday, February 22, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tezel, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Reicherzer. Amidst the shower of the day the bride was showered with many beautiful and useful presents. The bride thanked all her friends for the lovely gifts she had received. After those present had viewed the gifts they enjoyed a delicious lunch consisting of chicken salad, saltines, coffee, and cake. About fifty guests registered in the bride's book.

Geo. Echtle and sons, Henry J. and Anthony, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Paul Geiger from San Antonio was in LaCoste Friday visiting with relatives.

John B. Rihn from San Antonio is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biediger and children from Spindletop were in LaCoste on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Chris illes spent last Thursday visiting in San Antonio. Fred Jagge from above Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph D. Bippert attended the Fat Stock Show meeting at Hondo Wednesday night.

Mrs. James Lundy, Mrs. J. C. Cobb and children, Wayne and Mrs. Aubrey Nathan, and her son, Aubrey, Jr., from San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and Mrs. Robert Rihn here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son, William Edward, from San Antonio visited with relatives in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvina Jungman and son, Fred, from Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and daughter from the Sauz were business visitors in LaCoste last Thursday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig from San Antonio spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in and around LaCoste.

E. B. Haegelin and son, Marvin, from Rio Medina were business visitors in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Miss Doris Rihn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steidle and daughters, Ellyn and Naomi, at Dunlay over the week-end.

Mrs. C. M. Sandel from San Antonio spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller, here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Vernon and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltsperger and Mrs. Mary A. Burrell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby and sons at Rio

Medina last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry S. Field and children from Macdona and Miss Doris Koehler of San Antonio visited friends and relatives in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Mechler, who was visiting Alex Jungman and family here the past week, left Sunday to visit with his brother, John M. Mechler, at the Sauz for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle received word recently that their son, Pvt. Francis G. Echtle, who had been stationed at Brownwood during the past year, is now in Florida.

Tony Lessing and Miss Doris Koehler from San Antonio spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessing and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Field and children at Macdona.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller are the proud parents of a son, Emmet James, born Saturday, February 21, at the Castroville Clinic. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman from here visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr., and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Embrey and son in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Joe Adam recently reported that his sister, Helen Adam, now Lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps, has recently returned to the States from the Philippine Islands. She is now stationed in New Jersey.

Little Melvin Zinsmeyer was honored with a birthday party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt, Sunday afternoon, February 22. Many of his little schoolmates were present to help him celebrate the event.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zuercher have received word from their son, John Lloyd, now stationed in Louisville, Kentucky, that he was recently raised to the rank of Sergeant. John Lloyd and his parents are thrilled over the promotion and friends in LaCoste wish the young soldier continued success.

SCHUCHART-MECHLER

Miss Doris Mechler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler from the Sauz, became the bride of Lloyd Schuchart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart of Rio Medina, at a nuptial mass Tuesday morning, February 17, at 9:30 o'clock in St. Louis Catholic Church. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, pastor, officiated at the ceremony and Rev. John Gerbermann pastor from LaCoste, read the mass.

The altar was banked with deep yellow blossoms and in the sanctuary stood ferns and tall baskets filled with colorful spring blossoms.

At the Offertory J. J. Biediger sang "Ave Maria".

Leon Mechler, Patrick Mangold and Dan Ruempel served as ushers. Ernest Schuchart, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Miss Mabel Mechler attended the

bride as maid of honor. Misses Georgia Mae Boehme, Leora Boehme, and Mrs. Dan Ruempel were bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in green and gold taffeta with silk net. In their hair they wore clusters of fresh flowers to match their fan-shaped bouquets of coral gladioli. Little Sylvia Joy Haby was flower girl. She carried a small basket filled with vari-colored flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white carnation moire taffeta with a sweetheart neckline. The sleeves were full at the shoulder, fashioned with points over the hands. The basque bodice had tiny covered buttons down the front and the skirt fell into an oval-shaped train. The floor-length veil of silk net was caught to a bonnet of lace and orange blossoms. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white gladioli.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid in white damask and centered by a beautiful wedding cake embossed with sugar-spun blossoms.

In the evening the young couple departed on a trip to New Mexico and other points of interest. For traveling the bride wore a classic tailored suit of cadet blue with a blouse of pink. Her hat was of navy straw, and her accessories were of navy. Her corsage was of peach gladioli.

Upon their return they will make their home at Rio Medina.

Both are graduates of St. Louis High School of Castroville and Mr. Schuchart also attended St. Mary's University of San Antonio.

Mrs. Lloyd Schuchart was complimented with a lovely courtesy prior to the wedding. She was entertained with a miscellaneous shower in St. Louis Hall. Red, white and blue were the colors stressed in the decorations. The guest list included one hundred and seventy-five relatives and friends of the honoree.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

WORK GOING WELL ON HIGHWAY 173

The highway contractors made progress last week on Highway 173 and one more week of good weather will see the base work finished and the asphalt topping will begin. There is some talk of getting paving done on some of the streets; the city and county may pave a block connecting No. 173 with College Ave., as this is a terminus of a county road, as well as a street. Citizens are also considering paving, with the city's help two blocks on Lytle street, from Highway 81 to the Methodist church. Colglazier & Hoff, contractors on 173, have made attractive offers, we understand, while their crews and men are here. Now is the time to act, if it is ever to be done.

BIRY

Mr. L. D. Stripling of Bay City visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset and Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn from San Antonio spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath of Big Foot spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mrs. Tom Oliver and little daughter

MIGHTY FINE Anytime

WHEN YOU RING UP THE LAST SALE AND CALL IT A DAY



Head for a bottle of Pearl Beer. How it gives you that "good-to-live" feeling as you tip it into a tall glass and get a taste of its full-bodied flavor. Enjoy it often. It's mighty fine anytime. Remember to say, "Bottle of Pearl, please!"

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"KEEP 'EM FLYING—BUY DEFENSE BONDS"

HONDO BOTTLING COMPANY

TELEPHONE 115

BRUNO A. SCHWEERS

HONDO, TEXAS

ter visited in Castroville Thursday.

YANCEY

The basketball tournament was held at Hondo last week-end in which Coach Cain and his team participated, and winning the district championship; were also bi-district winners for the football events. Both were a pleasant surprise to all of us and the Coach and both teams deserve praise.

Mrs. Erwin Wilson has been under treatment of the doctor. Mr. Wilson is expected to return from Panama soon.

Last Thursday the members of the Women's Missionary met at the home of Mrs. Walter McClagherty. There were thirty-one present. The visitors from neighboring churches were: Mesdames Harold Faseler, Robert Ward, N. F. Berry, Earl Berry, Dan McCrea, Coy Worley, Rudolph Duncan and B. D. Bomba. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. A nice program had been prepared, which caused much merriment. The business of the society was taken up after which refreshments of delicious chicken sandwiches and tea or coffee were served.

The Home Demonstration Club women met at the home of Mrs. Philip Nixon one afternoon last week putting a pieced quilt together, which will be quilted at the next meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weekley of Pearlsall were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress on Sunday. Mrs. Childress was reported ill, and we hope she will be better.

Mr. Barnett McCaughan and family of Keene were here on their way home to Freer, where Mrs. McCaughan had been with her brother Leo's wife for several weeks. They spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. W. McCaughan.

Mr. Otto Kollar of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gilson.

Mr. B. D. Bomba enjoyed a visit from his brother, Joe, and family last week.

Mesdames Fritz Faseler and Wm. Faseler are both still in San Antonio under treatment of doctors.

Roland Saathoff and family visited his parents here Sunday.

Lt. Ruben Faseler and sister, Ima spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Faseler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiemers of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents.

After visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson, for two weeks Mrs. Horace Johnson and children of Dickinson returned home last week accompanied by Miss Nita Johnson.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. Fanny Keahey also received word through the Red Cross last week that her son, Tech. Sergeant Thomas Keahey who was in the Manila hospital from a fractured vertebra when war broke out was safe in an Australian hospital. Mrs. Keahey was overjoyed over the message, not having heard a word from Tom since the declaration of war.

Mrs. Irvin Honegger and nephew, George Burt, of Houston are spending a few days at the Honegger Ranch north of town.

Miss Mary Dell Reiber of D'Hanis passed through Sabinal last week enroute to Hanover, N. M., where she will visit her brother, Joe J. Reiber and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bendele for several days before going to Nevada where she has a permanent position. The D'Hanis community and Miss Reiber's Sabinal friends

regret losing her but she is to be congratulated on securing an unusually splendid position.

The Southern Messenger. BOY SCOUT WEEK OBSERVANCE HELD

LaCoste.—Special services in observance of National Boy Scout Week were held in St. Mary's church, here, Sunday evening, Feb. 8, by Rev. Claude A. Faust, of St. Ann's Church, San Antonio, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Gerbermann.

A sermon on the history and activities of the scout organization was delivered by Father Faust, who also officiated at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Scoutmaster R. D. Bippert and the local troop were in attendance, besides a large number of parishioners and other friends.

CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS

Our Lady of the Lake Philharmonic Orchestra, under direction of Erich Sorantin, will give a program for the soldiers at Ft. Sam Houston Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock; Margaret Ann Knopp, violinist, will be soloist.

Joseph Courand, prominent pioneer resident of San Antonio, celebrated his eighty-fourth anniversary with a family reunion in his home, 105 Adams St., last Sunday. Present at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Maroney, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Courand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Courand and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe, all of this city.

The Uvalde Leader-News

Citizens of Hondo are enthusiastic over the prospects for the establishment of an army flying school near there, according to A. G. Walker of Hondo and Uvalde. The Medina county metropolis, he said this week, is making extensive preparations to take care of the housing situation in the event the field is established. The housing question, of course, would be one of paramount importance. He understands that the army will utilize some 2,000 acres for the field. While nothing definite is known at this time, Mr. Walker declared that the project "looks encouraging."

Reserve

An illustration of the famous Coolidge reserve is the case of a reporter who attempted an interview with the monosyllabic President: "Do you wish to say anything about prohibition?" was the first question.

"No."

"About the farm bloc?"

"No."

"About the World Court?"

"No."

The reporter turned to go. "By the way," added Coolidge, unexpectedly calling him back, "don't quote me."—Christian Science Monitor.

Phone us your news items.

MAKE COLLEGE HONOR

San Marcos, March 3.—One hundred eighty-nine students of Southwest Texas State Teachers College made the honor roll for the semester. To achieve this distinction a student must make an average at least "B" and must have no unres on his record. Included in the honor roll, Medina County were: Esther P. of Yancey and Kathleen R. of Hondo.

Shopping Hint

Sign recently observed in a store in Scotland: Buy your books now so you may finish them by Christmas.—West Christian Advocate.

Uncle Sam said:
"WE NEED
MORE GAS
for WAR INDUSTRIES"



... and they are getting it!



Faster and faster move the wheels of war production—the call is for ever more machines of war.

Dependable United Gas Service is answering this call swiftly and with abundant supplies of Gas wherever it is needed. Today this Gas is helping to make Navy destroyers, ships for the merchant marine, gun barrels, other materiel.

There shall be no slowing down for want of Gas. Night and day, our trained employees are on the job, asking only to go on serving their customers and their country . . . with quiet, sure efficiency. They will keep the service going to home and industry alike.

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UNITED GAS CORPORATION

GOOD GAS SERVICE More than just Gas

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...Good citizenship
...Full Gas support for war production
...1,300 trained employees
...\$1,100,000 annual taxes
...\$9,500,000 a year distributed locally

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by GRACIE ('WELL, I SWAN!') ALLEN



If you want suds twice as speedy,
Swan Soap is just what you need!
Compared with old-time floaties, Swan
Is twice as fast and much more fun!

Swan floating Soap

8 ways better than old-style floating soaps



Two convenient sizes—Large and Regular

Swan's firmer an' smoother
An' neater to break;
For dish, silk, or baby
Swan sure is the cake!

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Tune in every week!
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HONDO, TEXAS, MARCH 6, 1942

Washington Snapshots

JAMES PRESTON

Do what you can with what you
have. This is Donald M. Nelson's advice
to American manufacturers. The War
Production Board is placing emphasis
on conversion—changing over
the production of peacetime to
war goods. It also lays stress on
efficiency of each factory-owner's
plant. To get a defense contract,
the procedure suggested is to find
out what is needed by inquiring at
proper local offices; then, to
machinery and other facilities
determine where the factory own-
ers fit into the picture. Once that
is decided, it's up to the manufac-
turer to land his contract, even at
the risk of making a nuisance of him-
self. Persistence does it.
The Production Board Chief Nel-
son thinks that it isn't possible to
put too much stress on the need for
conversion of all available facilities
to civilian to defense production.
His latest statement on the sub-
ject says:
"We must have all-out conversion
of all-out conversion will mean vic-
tory is our Number One

Division of Industry Opera-
tion and WPB answers all comments
to effect that conversion isn't as
easy as it sounds by pointing to
the millions which have already taken
place. For example, a plant that
used to make merry-go-rounds is
now making vital Army and Navy
equipment, in spite of the fact that
the company was told it couldn't be
converted with its machinery.
More than \$150 million worth of
goods have been contracted for
the shops of a community which
has an under-100,000 population

and then there is the man whose
business was making orange
peelers and metal games for chil-
dren. He is now engaged in the busi-
ness of making intricate gauges, dies
and bullet punches.
All of this is reflected in the
changing attitude of government of-
ficials toward small business. Where-
fore the slogan was: "Save
small business" today, the key word
is "small business."
Hawaii, Guam and Singa-
pore have resulted in toughening the
War Administration plan in
the production and of busi-
ness working to meet production
needs.

—WSS—
The Women's Bureau of the
Department of Labor comes the news
that for the duration of the war, at
least, the nation's women will add to
the duty as homebuilders the task
of working on the factory front.
The Bureau reports that the War
Production Board is studying the ad-
vantages of having a compulsory
registration of women for defense
work. Mary informed people feel that
the war is over. Mrs. Roosevelt
for instance, advocates the im-
mediate registration of women under
the age of 18 in order to save time
as the need develops. Sidney
Harris says that at least one mil-
lion American women will be needed
for the production of war
materials, especially to replace men
called to the colors.

—WSS—
The launching traditions are
being passed on to the younger gen-
eration. Congress has passed a bill re-
gulating the cost of a ship-launching
ceremony. The bill runs from \$14,000
for a destroyer to \$125,000 for an
air carrier (plus a diamond
bracelet gift for the sponsor), to \$25
for a small boat. The Department of Agriculture
has authorized by Congress to pro-
vide for planting 75,000 acres
of rubber for the production of syn-
thetic rubber. The acreage covers all
the Labor Division of WPB plans
to place 200,000 skilled foremen and
factory workers in factories throughout
the country by July 1, 1942. Fore-
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DO GOOD JOB

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today sent the following wire to the National Director in Washington:

"Total registration State of Texas February sixteen 426,434." Based on the 1940 and 1941 Selective Service registrations, which in Texas totalled more than 860,000, it had been anticipated that Monday's enrollment would reach the 500,000 mark. The difference can well be accounted for, General Page explained, by the fact that since the President's proclamation soon after Pearl Harbor, designating February 16 as Third Registration Day, many thousands of young Texans have not waited for the Selective Service processes but have volunteered in one of the branches of the Nation's armed forces.

Harris County, where 42,570 men were registered, topped the State, while Dallas County came in second, with 31,459 men signing up, it was officially reported at State Headquarters.

The third national lottery which will be held in Washington probably around the middle of March General Page said, will determine the order in which registrants coming within the purview of the February 16 registration will be called for military service.

General Page paid high tribute to the Selective Service personnel throughout the State, to the State Department of Education in making the school buildings and services of teachers available, and to the thousands of other patriotic citizens who volunteered their services, without financial compensation, for their efficient accomplishment of the registration of almost a half million men within the prescribed fourteen hours. He said:

"I cannot too highly praise and commend these patriotic Texans for a tremendous job well done."

"Also, for their valuable services in informing our citizenry on the essentials of the registration and for their uniform wholehearted cooperation since the beginning of the administration of Selective Service in Texas, I want to express my deep gratitude to the daily and weekly newspapers, radio stations, and the theatres throughout the State. All have played a very important role in the successful performance of a grave responsibility to our Nation."

STATE LANDS FOR SALE

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, states that the Public Free School Fund which now amounts to approximately seventy-three million dollars, will be considerably increased by the selling of a large part of the 230,000 acres of land that is now being offered for sale. This money will be very much needed since the revenue to the School Fund will be considerably reduced by the loss of revenue from the gasoline tax which has been brought about by the rationing of tires.

When this land is sold and put into private domestic use it will be placed upon the tax rolls, thereby increasing the revenue not only for the Public Free School Fund and School districts but for State and County taxes as well.

Commissioner Giles further points out that these lands are sold on one-fifth down payment, together with a note on the remaining four-fifths of the principal bearing 5 percent interest on forty years time, the payments on the principal being deposited to the Permanent School Fund; whereas, the interest payments are payable to the Available School Fund for immediate use. The State retains one-sixteenth free royalty in all oil or gas that may be found on these lands.

Commissioner Giles also states that these lands offered for sale are of varying types and are located in 120 different counties of the State. A purchaser of said land is not required to live upon it.

Anyone interested in the purchase of these lands may secure, free of charge, lists giving complete description and location, together with application blanks, by writing Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX No. 9

Have you filed your Federal income tax return? If you come within the group from whom returns are required, you have only until midnight, March 16, in which to file a return. Single persons who earned as much as \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of 1941; or married persons living together who had aggregate earnings of as much as \$28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returns. The instructions attached to the forms describe the method of preparing returns, but if further information is necessary it may be obtained at the offices of the collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge. They make no charge for their services.

If income tax returns are placed in the mail, they should be posted in ample time to reach the collector's office on or before the due date—that is midnight on March 16 for calendar year returns. Taxpayers subject themselves to a penalty for failure to file returns on time.

Smart Mary

Jerry: "Yes, sir, it took me twelve long lessons to teach Mary Jenkins to swim."

Terry: "Why, the little flirt, I taught her in six."

To estimate the cost of daughter's schooling, add up everything you know about and multiply by three.—St. Louis Star-Times.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, March 2, 1942

San Antonio, March 2 — HOGS. Estimated salable and total receipts 900. Monday's hog trade was a little more active than the previous day. Some weakness, however, was evident for weights under 180 lbs. The day's top of \$12.50 took most Good and Choice 180-270 lb. kinds while similar grade 160-180 lbs. made \$12.00-12.50. Small lots 150-160 lb. averages turned at \$11.50-12.00. Good and Choice sows sealing 375 lbs. and under cashed mainly at \$11.25-11.50, with heavier weights and medium grade down to \$11.00. Small lots feeder pigs turned at \$10.00-10.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,200, total 1,675; CALVES, salable and total 1,700. Moderate supplies offered in the cattle division Monday found most classes listed at generally steady prices. Short fed and warmed up yearlings of Medium to just Good grade found draggy and weak outlets as buyers worked cautiously. Canner and Cutter cows sold mainly steady although some buying agencies exhibited a weak to over undertone. Consignments of Good light and long yearlings secured \$11.00-11.85, the maximum figure taking 525 lb. averages. The bulk of Common and Medium steers and yearlings earned \$8.00-10.50. Some Cutter grade lightweight dairy yearlings dropped to \$7.50.

Common to Good cows earned \$7.50-9.00 and most Canners and Cutters claimed \$5.50-7.50. Common and Medium sausage bulls secured \$7.50-9.00 with odd head just Good at \$9.25. Good and Choice slaughter calves changed hands at \$10.75-11.75 while Common and Medium brought \$8.25-10.50. Culls commanded \$6.50-7.50, mainly \$7.00 or above.

Small supplies stocker calves were in fairly broad demand at firm prices. Good and Choice steer calves made \$10.75-13.00 and several lots scaling around 275 lbs. earned \$13.25-13.50. Choice lightweight heifers reached \$12.50. Good yearling stocker steers secured \$11.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. Sheep and goat sales appeared steady. A package Good 70 lb. fall shorn lambs realized \$9.00. Medium grade fresh shorn ewes cashed at \$5.50. Cull "boner" shorn ewes claimed \$2.50-3.50. Freshly clipped goats brought \$3.75. Woolled stocker lambs reached \$8.50 while fall shorn dropped to \$7.25.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

GIVE BOOKS TO THE BOYS WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR YOU

The local unit of the P. T. A. is cooperating with the National Victory Book Campaign, a nation-wide movement to collect ten million books for our soldiers, sailors and marines. The books are to supplement the library service for enlisted men provided by the government, which is inadequate in quantity. Please look through your shelves now for books to give the men in service. Books chiefly wanted are stories of adventure and humor, travel, history, current comment, biography, and up-to-date technical works. Bring your books to P. T. A. meeting Monday or call Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Chairman. The sponsors would like to close this campaign by April 1st. "Give them the books you enjoyed most. Keep 'em reading."

Remember, it is easier to float a rumor than it is to sink the truth.—Pathfinder.

Mistress (hearing crash in the kitchen): "More dishes, Mary?"
Mary: "No, ma'am—less!"

Even kisses are divided into two classes—the dries and the wets.—Pathfinder.

To believe in immortality is one thing, but it is first needful to believe in life.—Robert Louis Stevenson.



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BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.
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TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber went to Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cavitt attended the show in Bandera Thursday night.

Tony Slezak was in San Antonio on business Friday.

Otto Sprott returned home Sunday from Temple where he has been for several days.

Mesdames L. Hicks, G. Merritt and H. Eckhart attended the Garden Club meeting in Bandera Saturday afternoon.

John Edgar Rambie underwent an operation in the Medina County Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch visited in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile and daughter of Winans Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak Sunday.

Willie Schmidt and Jesse Burger made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Estes of Utopia visited in Tarpley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son went to Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Monier went to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coen Sutherland of Sonora visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers Sunday and Monday.

Leo Tucker of San Antonio and Leonard Tucker of Uvalde visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker, Thursday and Friday.

Johnny Schmidt of San Antonio visited his family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Saathoff, in Hondo Sunday.

Miss Lanelle Fee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fee at Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sprott and Mrs. Emil Pressler and son attended the funeral of Mr. Sprott's sister, Mrs. August Schellhase at George West Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Monier and Mrs. McKaskle returned home Friday from San Antonio where Mrs. McKaskle has been in a hospital.

A large crowd attended the P. T. A. social at the school Friday night. Capt. T. P. Grant made a business trip to Boerne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson and children went to Hondo Monday.

Ernest Taylor of Camp Verde visited his wife, Mrs. Marian Taylor Monday.

Dr. C. McBeth of Utopia was called to see Mrs. Oscar Ross Monday night.

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D. W. SHORT
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COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR COUNTY CASE WORKER

The Department of Public Welfare announces a competitive examination for county caseworker's positions in and for Medina County.

The job involves determining eligibility for WPA employment, selection of boys for the CCC and certification of persons eligible for Federal surplus commodities. The applications will be available at the local office of the Department of Public Welfare in Hondo, Texas. The closing date for the acceptance of these applications will be 5 p. m. Tuesday, March 10, 1942. Applications must be filed with the area supervisor at the State Department of Public Welfare office in Uvalde, Texas, not later than the above time and date. All persons applying and meeting the minimum qualifications will be required to report at District Court Room, Hondo, Texas at 2:00 p. m. Monday, March 16, 1942, for the written examination. Those persons not meeting the minimum qualifications for this position will not be permitted to take the examination.

The minimum qualifications for this position are as follows: Successful completion of 2 years of study in an accredited college or university; or a combination of education and experience determined to be equivalent, substituting 1 year of successful full-time, paid employment in a social work capacity in a public or private social work agency determined by investigation to have maintained high standards of work and supervision during the period of the applicant's employment therein for each year of the required college education.

QUOTATION FOR TODAY

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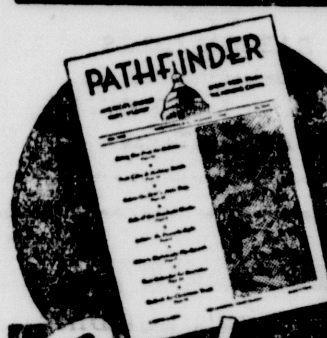
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

QUIHI NOTES

And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he served them; and they continued a season in the ward. Gen. 40:4.

Joseph gets high visitors in the prison. He is degraded to do special duty to two high officials of Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. It's the chief of the butlers and the chief of the bakers in the service of the king. They had held responsible positions in the royal household. We are not informed as to what happened. In general, as Luther put it, it's not the most pleasant pastime to eat cherries with the higher ups. They are apt to fling the seeds and stalks into your face. And in times, when conditions are critical and dissatisfaction or public ire surges higher, when the radicals of this and that type are carrying on their underground maneuvers, concocting plots and coups, assassinations and insurrections, then the higher ups must be doubly guarded and protected. Times there, were such. And butlers that prepare the vials, the drinks, for His Majesty, and the bakers with their access to the various foods set up at the royal tables, where a small dose of arsenic or strychnine or any other poison might, easily and swiftly, remove the object of hatred, such men were held under closest scrutiny. The slightest suspicion sends them to their doom. Or perhaps these men were merely the victims of royal whim and caprice, longing for a change of menu. We know not.

At all events, these men are "doing a stretch" for the time being, having somehow offended their lord, the king. As a mark of distinction, these officers were placed in a special ward, not with the common rank and file of prisoners, in the apartments of the captain of the guard, connected with the prison plant. And Joseph was charged by the captain to serve them. So he climbed another rung in the ladder of his advancements, in public recognition of his merits and fitness. Interesting to see how his Lord is gradually paving the way for his remarkable future. Summer and winter, day and night, a clear resplendent sky, then threatening clouds, halcyon days of peace then thunders of war, smooth easy-going progress and then a series of interruptions and sacrifices, a calm, glossy sea today, boisterous waves and terrifying storms tomorrow, joys and tears, encouragement and depression, such is the tale of life. The Lord prefers to work with contrasts, to guard against monotony, emotional dumps and mental doldrums. It's wholesome wisdom to make the best of each season and its reaction.

Joseph's course runs in such channels. First the favorite son in a magnificent home, then a miserable, detested slave; up again, the envied overseer in the palatial home of Potiphar, also a captain of the guard, down again, in the dingy dungeon; up again, the keeper of the prison "looked not to any thing that was under his hand," giving him full confidence and a free hand. And now the downward course is in order again, according to the general schedule. Is it? Is he demoted upward or promoted downward? Often, in life, it's hard to discern, to distinguish how to classify the various stations and stages. To see it with the eyes of God and to firmly believe that all his functions and determinations and sufferance bear an upward trend, for your best interests, but few individuals have such a high level.

The superintendency in the prison, with a degree of independence, now has ceased for Joseph. His full attention must be devoted to the attention of these high, now oyster functionaries; far from considering themselves convicted jailbirds but rather as dignitaries living in temporary prison-exile until restored to the good graces of their royal master. But, quite naturally, they were a peevish, disgruntled and resentful lot, embittered to the core and looking for a scapegoat to void their spleen. Joseph, to be sure, had to use all his tact and psychology and moral stamina of self-esteem in the presence of the high airs of this gentry, so as to avoid being degraded into a cheap, cringing flunkey and let help these unfortunates to keep up their spirit of courage and honorfulness. A grand task. A noble duty.

There was some of the atmosphere he was to breathe later on. There was a cross-cut of court-life where he, later, was to serve as prime minister. He did a good job. It was an upward trend, definitely, though shrouded in a heavy fog of patience. But he could wait as long as his Lord. Can we?

The sick list included Mr. John G. Bohlén. All over. Also Mrs. D. G. Reitzer is up and about again. Little Wilbur Karl Grell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grell, had to be rushed to the hospital. A badly lacerated ear, occasioned by a bad fall, required several stitches. Yes, that trip gradually becomes rather familiar to them.

The church choir gave a farewell party to Mr. Edwin Grell last Saturday, prior to his leaving for the army. It was well attended and well deserved, since he served that choir ever so many years as choral director, beside his active and faithful work in the Sunday school and in the Luther League. We commend him to the care of the Lord. The trophies of the evening were carried away by: Miss Lucille Nietenhoefer, Mary Ann Boehle, Mrs. Herbert Moehring, and by the gentlemen, Mr. John G. Bohlén, John Henry Boehle, Sergeant Lester Saathoff, and Mr. Elmer Nietenhoefer.

The sad news of the departure of Rev. C. P. Hasskari has reached us and was already published in detail. He is, by no means, forgotten here. His memory will be cherished by those that knew him. A memorial service is scheduled for next Sunday in connection with the morning service.

Announcements for March 8: Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M. English service at 11; German service at New Fountain at 2 P. M.; Luther League Program at 8:15 P. M. Remember the Lenten services every Wednesday at 8:45 P. M. We invite you cordially, as the Lord would have it and as your spiritual welfare needs it.

—C. W.

A FRAME GARDEN

"With my frame garden I never have to worry about my fresh green vegetables during these cold spells," said Mrs. Ernest Brucks as she showed the home agent, Miss Velma Hambleton, her next day's green salad in this type of garden. Mrs. Brucks has and has had for some time, early lettuce, chard, spinach, greens and has coming for future use beets and beans.

"Since my garden has sides of tin a little later on I may have to remove these and put wire netting there, but still use the top to shield these vegetables from the direct rays of the summer sun," she continued, "I like this type of garden so much because this summer I can have greens when everyone else will have burned up gardens."

Frame gardens are small plots of ground that are surrounded by a wooden frame about one foot high. They are just wide enough to work an arm's length from each side or about five feet wide and as long as needed for the size of the family. Through the lengthwise center from eight to twelve inches in the ground is placed tile, close fitting tin cans, pieces of pipe or anything else that will allow for under ground irrigation. With this ditch covered well the garden spot is ready to dig up, fertilize and plant. Needless to say it will take care of only the smaller type of vegetables. After planting such vegetables, it is well to put a top of canvas, light slats, etc. to break the direct rays of the summer sun, and winter winds. To the fact that the plants are then protected and that they are sub-irrigated, the frame garden owes its success.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1942 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1942:

Natalia, March 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Devine, March 10-11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'hanis, March 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The Law requires that you furnish us with your Certificate of Title.

DO NOT FAIL TO BRING IT!
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JAMES R. DUNCAN,
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Wm. Huegele was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

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Miss Hulda Balzen of 121 Brittany Drive, San Antonio, this week joins our list of Anvil Herald readers.

Robert Koch was a visitor at this office Saturday and renewed the paper for his father, Mr. John S. Koch.

HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM HATCHED IN UP-TO-DATE ELECTRIC INCUBATORS AT MUMME'S HATCHERY.

Toby Koch was a business caller at this office yesterday, moving his own date forward to '43 and sending the paper also to his soldier son, Private Marshall Koch, now with Headquarters Battery, 36th Division Battery, Camp Blanding, Florida.

A Houston paper carried the following announcement Sunday: Miss Roselyn McLaughlin and Charles John Schuehle Jr. have set April 11 for the date of their wedding, which will take place at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church.

A note from Mrs. Dr. James Turner, formerly of D'hanis but for several years past residing at LaPryor, brings the news that the Doctor is ill. His friends among Anvil Herald readers will regret to hear of this and wish him a speedy recovery.

Anton F. Haller, alcalde of the Castroville Justice precinct, was a business visitor in Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler sends the paper to her son, Sergeant Floyd Mechler, who is with the Engineering Training Battalion at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

R. W. (Sam) Meyer on Monday of this week took charge of the local office of the Uvalde Production Credit Association. This Association, which specializes in livestock loans, has been for some years serviced from the Uvalde office, but increased business made the expansion necessary. Mr. Meyer will have Medina and Bexar Counties as his territory.

Irving C. Honegger, enroute from Houston to his ranch near Sabinal Saturday, stopped over in Hondo to attend the meeting of the members of the Medina County Home Relief Association. Mr. Honegger, who is insured under several different plans, says the Association affords him the cheapest protection of any he has, and he advises his friends to join.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff who now resides in San Antonio but whose heart will ever be at home in Hondo and its environs, writing us on other matters, says: "I like to keep up with what is happening in Hondo and Medina County. The Boys Fat Stock Show should have the support of every one in the County. It's another Fair organization, just another 'title.' I wish to congratulate the promoters. Let it be educational in its purpose. Every other farm industry should eventually be associated with the Boys' Fat Stock Show. Medina County is one of the leading counties of Texas. Its resources are unlimited, hence the assured success of this organization. Let's root for them and give them our full support."

Joe Wilson, proprietor of the Hondo Hatchery, reports business good and a strong demand for baby chicks. Likewise custom hatching is receiving more attention than usual at the hands of poultry raisers. This is explained by two reasons—first, the abundance of feed from last year's heavy grain crops and the present high price of poultry for the table. So long as feed supplies hold out and all meat prices remain at present high levels there will be big money in raising poultry. It is only a few weeks from the egg to a fryer and a baby pullet now means a laying hen by the coming fall. Don't let the high price of eggs now cause you to neglect hatching an ample flock of new layers. That is where Mr. Wilson's services come in to help you.

The United States Government has issued a call for Typists for immediate employment in Washington, D. C. If you are a typist, will you answer the call? The entrance salary is \$120 a month, and opportunities for rapid advancement are excellent for women of ability. Appointees are assured of reasonable living accommodations in Washington. A Government Agency established for the purpose of assisting persons to find accommodations has on file an ample supply of available rooms in the residential district, for the most part within 35 to 45 minutes transportation time from the Government Departments and Agencies. Single rooms range in price from \$20 to \$30 a month and double rooms from \$30 to \$40. Room with board ranges from \$40 to \$50 a month. Women typists, here is your opportunity to join the millions of other defense workers in protecting our American way of living! If you are willing to report to Washington immediately upon passing the required civil service examination, see your local Secretary of the Civil Service Board, Post Office, Hondo, Texas, today, or write the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
March 6th-7th

Roy Rogers George "Gabby" Hays in—
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A singing cowboy rides the range with blazing six-guns.

Also New Episode of
"DICK TRACY VS. CRIME INC."
And a Short Subject
"INFORMATION PLEASE"
With Wendell Wilke as guest costar

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 8th-9th

Brenda Marshall Wayne in—
The Smiling Ghost
A bold gallant solves the mystery "The Kiss of Death Girl" ... thrills galore.

Also Merry Melody in Color
"ROOKIE REVERSE"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
March 10-11-12

Wallace Beery Marjorie in—
The Bugle Sounds
Army drama ... with Sergeant "Hap" Doan on the trail of a teur.

Also News Reel and Short Subjects
"THE BATTLE"
SHOW STARTS
Note:—War Starting Time
Nights, 8:30 P. M.; Saturday Night, 8:00 P. M. Sat. Mat. 2:30 P. M.

THE RAYE

PLANT FOR VICTORY WEEK

"Plant for Victory Week" opened throughout Texas Sunday farmers and home owners urged increase their production. It's scheduled to put seasonal emphasis on a patriotic obligation which farmer, gardener, orchardist, etc., man, poultryman and stockman, assured when they signed the Food Freedom pledges last fall. Mr. R. Vance, Chairman of Agriculture, Board of Texas, points out that has come for fulfilling those pledges: "What is done at plantings may mean success or failure of whole Food for Victory program."

County Agent C. M. Merritt Home Agent, Miss Velma Hambleton along with other agricultural agencies are holding community meetings reminding the farm people that to do their full part by the country's war effort, they must produce more than the usual crops. More acres must be planted in corn, other feed stuffs, potatoes, beans, peanuts, tomatoes, cabbages, whatever else the farm or garden will grow than was planted last year or any time before.

An army moves on its stomach. Too, food stuff is likewise the most power behind the war industries, supplies the sustenance, the energy giving calories and vitamins to keep workers turning out guns, munition, airplanes, bombs, tank warships, merchant vessels and other war paraphernalia. That's why Texas farmers, gardeners, stockmen should begin now to produce all the food crops which physical plant, land and equipment possibly can yield.

BOY DIES
Lelloyd Albert Bourquin, 9, Friday, February 27, in a San Antonio hospital. Native of that his home was at 3733 W. Martin.

He is survived by his parents, and Mrs. George Bourquin; a brother, Gilbert Bourquin; grandparents, Lee Busch and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bourquin.

Rosary was recited Saturday night. Services were held at the residence of his uncle, Otto Bippert, at Coste Sunday afternoon, followed by services at St. Mary's Church at Coste. Rev. John Gerbermann officiating. Interment was made in Mary's cemetery, LaCoste.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from October through May)—9:00 A. M. and 10:00 A. M. (Central War Time).
Holy Days of Obligation—8:00 A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central War Time.)
Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society—2nd Sunday of each month.

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E. C. Saathoff of Dunlay was a caller here Saturday and placed his dates ahead to 1943.

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R. F. Wolff of D'hanis was a caller here Saturday and renewed subscriptions to this paper for both himself and his mother, Mrs. Theresa Wolff.

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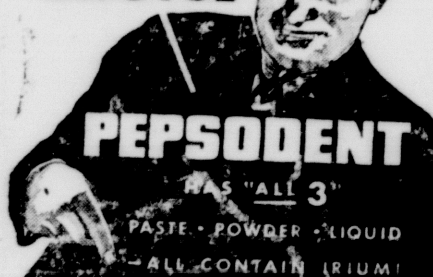
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THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW

A well-pitched crop, one so ordered as to best facilitate its care and cultivation and thus employs to the best advantage time and effort on the farm, is a matter of vital concern to the farmer now, when he is at the near approach to the seed-time. As the seeding is planned so will the harvest be.

Clocks may come and clocks may go, but the sun shall still rule the day and the moon govern the night. The wise man—regardless of all the feel things an administration does to the clocks while marking time at the taxpayer's expense—will act accordingly, forgetting to watch the clock beginning his work with the light of morning and quitting only when his job is finished or night calls him to rest. Daylight-saving (?) legislation looks to us like the action of some one who knows he is expected to do something but don't know what to do—and does the foolish thing!

The Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report for 1941, idealizes thusly: "Ideally performed the agricultural task would give us what we need for our own consumption and for our allies, and nothing else. It would suspend the production of surpluses. All misdirected effort in wartime is waste." As to the latter statement he could well have said "all time" rather than "war time." And he could have been more careful in the use of his own time and effort. In his observation he takes no note of possible future needs with its potential dangers incident to crop failures, curtailed production incident to diverted man-power and limitation of implements or the devastations of war. Safety lies only in ample reserves and reserves can only be provided from surpluses. Safety and sanity lie in producing all that can be conserved; danger lies in lack of ample reserves. Are we oblivious to the consequences of neglecting our rubber resources? The dissipating of our surplus of scrap-iron that is now being used against us?

According to W. W. Reid in his "News in the World of Religion" column, "the bishops of the National Catholic Welfare Conference" have this to say: "Our economic life must be reorganized not on the disintegrating principles of individualism but on the constructive principle of social and moral unity among the members of human society. In conformity with Christian principles economic power must be subordinated to human welfare, both individual and social; social incoherence and class conflict must be replaced by corporate unity and organic function; ruthless competition must give way to just and reasonable state regulations; SORDID SELFISHNESS MUST BE SUPERSEDED BY JUSTICE AND CHARITY." The bishops might be informed that had humanity the heaven born virtues named in the last clause of their statement "all these (other) things would be added to them" and all worries would be over. To secure them, however, man's depraved nature must be made over. And it is to be hoped the bishops are not advocating as a means of fleeing the ills we now endure a rushing into those we know not of inherent in a socialistic commune!

A THOUGHT CHALLENGING TASK AT HAND

The first step in avoiding disaster is in recognizing and meeting its potential dangers.

The stupendous task and its possible eventualities which our clash with Japan has imposed upon us does not seem to be fully evaluated by those whose position makes it incumbent upon them to meet and direct the task.

It must first be remembered that this is a war between the white and a colored race.

The bond of kinship between all branches of that race, their common heritage of mistrust of the white race, and their resentment at the imposition of dominion over many branches of the dark-skinned peoples must be reckoned with.

In a way that should be patent to all thinking men, William Randolph Hearst, in a recent comment in his newspapers, points out in a lucid way the importance of a proper recognition of the dangers inherent in this circumstance and the pressing importance of a prompt grappling with the task it imposes.

We quote the most pertinent points of the Hearst article, as follows:

"Singapore is invested.

"The English have retired to the fortified island itself for a last stand.

"Without support and heavy reinforcement this supposedly impregnable fortress is doomed.

"The Japanese columns are advancing through Burma.

"Moulmein, Burma's second city has fallen.

"If Rangoon falls, as it possibly might fall shortly, the Burma road will be subject to Japanese blockade.

"The great power of China—one of the main factors in eventual allied victory—will have been cut off from supply and will be largely impotent to help the allies, or to help themselves.

"Moreover, the man power of Burma will very likely be added to the man power of Japan and Thailand in the general Asiatic resurgence.

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ANVIL SPARKS

HE WHO DEMANDS—

—Proof where only faith is vouchsafed is doomed to endless disappointment!

—The respect of others must expect to deserve respect!

—Fair dealing must be ready at all times to deal fairly himself!

—Value received for what he gives must beware of sharp dealers!

—Justice for his own cause needs to cultivate tolerance for the claims of others!

—A wage must pay its price in service!

—A place in the sun must set the pace in the race he runs!

UNCLE JAKE SAYS:—

De quickest way ter git rid er yer dreads'n is ter do de wust thing fust!

if China, angry and alarmed, does not add her 300,000,000 man power to Japan's man power through diplomatic adjustment and peace treaty between those leading Oriental powers.

"In which case the foothold of the allies in the Orient will be lost beyond any possibility of recovery.

"The probabilities would then be that India would soon proceed to relieve England of the ponderous but profitable "white man's burden," (about which Mr. Kipling pitifully complained), and would rise in revolt and join the rest of Asia.

"The occupation of the Dutch and English East Indies by the Japanese forces continues steadily.

"And as soon as Singapore falls, the Japanese army engaged in the investment of Singapore will be added to the Japanese armies occupying the Indies.

"Then, if the allies are not powerfully reinforced in ships and planes and men, New Guinea will be occupied by the combined Japanese armies and Australia, and New Zealand will be attacked in force.

"All this is not something which MINUT happen at some distant date.

"It is something that WILL happen in the next few months unless very quickly and amply forestalled."

Since Mr. Hearst's article was written, the sinister efforts of Aguinaldo to foment a disaffection of the Filipinos from the Americans and, by the same token, promote an offensive liaison with the forces of Japan, has caused the picture to assume a still more somber hue.

Nothing succeeds like success; nothing dissipates adherence so rapidly as loss of supremacy; and a hungry man can be hired into doing most any thing.

Prompt regaining of the supremacy we lost at Pearl Harbor is the vital need of the hour.

We quote again:

"If the United States has any man power, plane power or naval power to spare we should use those forces for war . . .

"Furthermore, we should use them in the Pacific where they are needed.

"The situation in the Pacific is not only vital, but critical, and its

development will affect not only the whole allied cause but the security of Hawaii and of the entire west coast of North America."

Mr. Hearst might have added that with domination wrested from the white man in the islands of the Pacific, the East Indies and the subjugated areas of southern Asia, and with an offensive coalition of the teeming millions of brown and yellow people inhabiting all those vast areas, a sweep of these mighty hordes up the eastern shores of Asia, across Bearing Strait and down the Pacific coast of America might be one of the dire possibilities.

But sufficient for the present purpose is to quote him further:

"But those American citizens whose patriotism is limited to the east coast of the United States must remember first that Japan, when she moves on Hawaii, will not confine her operations to 'submarine activities' and that the operations of her armies and navies will be aided to a considerable degree by the presence of 145,000 Japanese residents already located on the islands.

"Obviously the immediate strategic move—not only for the Allied cause but for the permanent security of the United States—is to prevent the Japanese from overrunning the East Indies, occupying Australia and New Zealand, and getting themselves in a position to subdue Hawaii and attack the United States from those islands.

"The seriousness of the situation, and the community of Australasian and American interests, are fully recognized by the leading officials in both Australia and New Zealand.

"The conquest of Australasia and defection of India would mean the dismemberment of the British empire and it would also mean definite danger to the United States and possible destruction of airplane factories and oil supplies of the Pacific coast so essential to Allied success.

"Obviously then the first job to be done is to stop Japan's triumphant stride through Australasia, drive her back from Burma, make possible a continuous flow of supplies to China over the Burma road, restore the white man's prestige in the Orient, and prevent general disaffection and insurrection throughout Asia.

"That is the ONLY way in which the Australasian section of the British empire can be kept intact and the ONLY way in which the west

Nothing else so securely cements friendship as a common danger!

Nothing so completely upsets self-confidence as to find you have been over-confident!

Don't mistake ill-manners for cleverness!

Some people's cleverness is best manifested by silence!

Rest is sweetest to him who is most fatigued in a job well done!

BITTER COLD

Cold is The winter's chill— But not half so bitter As the heart that knows not the bliss Of love!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

I NEED YOUR HELP!



coast of the United States and Canada can be relieved of danger.

"Not until this is done can the United States or the British empire effectively or safely concentrate on the conflict in the Atlantic hemisphere.

"And if this is not done and done now the United States will soon be compelled to battle furiously in its own defense while Britain, bereft of many of its dominions, will be of little more consequence in the European situation than Holland.

"Stopping Japan is the most important thing in the whole world just now, and most emphatically the thing which should be done best and done first."

Let us think, and think seriously, on these things.

—oO—

Congress has brought down upon the heads of its membership a well-merited storm of protest from the people for having voted themselves a retirement pension. Their action is all the more reprehensible because the selfish pension-grabbers have several times rejected the principle of the Townsend plan—a plan that would make pensions to the aged equal and universal to all within certain age limits. No system of old-age pensions can be morally right and equitable that makes any other requirement save the attainment of the specified age necessary for its procurement; and no other system can be so fairly and economically administered. In saying this, we are not to be understood as advocating old-age pensions. Society owes no man his support because nature has permitted him to live to old age. Society does itself a disservice when it rewards the shiftless and the improvident for their failure to provide for old age and penalizes the frugal and thrifty by denying them its benefits and adding additional tax burdens on their savings. Pensions as now provided are a political racket, reeking with class favoritism and discrimination, and instead of being conducive to its vaunted purpose of providing social security is a sure way to social decay. This goes with equal force for the unemployment tax as well which makes the employer the government's agent in mulcting the hireling's earnings that the government may become the self-appointed guardian of the worker while leaving the employer to shift for himself.

—MONTA WEST KIRK CONNELL.

FEBRUARY TRILOGY

To Lincoln's mem'ry, at this time of year,
We pay tribute both in song and story:

It's "altogether fitting and proper"—
To give him both the honor and glory.

Washington, the idol of each boy's dream
Who played a bold game and a leading part;

Our model,—a great warrior and statesman,
"First in war, in peace, and a nation's heart".

Valentine, sacred to sweetheart's romance
Also, comes in between these birth-days two;

For gallant George was no "laggard in love",
Nor "Honest Abe", either, if history's true.

—MONTA WEST KIRK CONNELL.

WINTER

All the vast white world is still.
Winter broods upon her hill.
Twilight sifts in snowflakes, down
Fenderly upon the town.

Roof and field and highway wear,
With an unaccustomed air,
Each, an hundred weight of cold
Fold upon soft clinging fold.

Branch of elm and maple creak
Gently in their frozen sleep.
Brooks are sealed; their music gone
Silence is the loudest song.

Where in all this locked domain
Lie the seeds of spring again?
—MARIAN PAYNE COOPER

SNOW FANTASY

The night is gray, the sky is dark,
There is no yellow moon;
Oh, there is such a quiet now—
Something must happen soon!

I watch . . . I see the white flakes
fall,—
They tumble all over the town;
's it snowing, or can it be
The stars are falling down!

—ANNA PLOSKY.

GARDEN TALKS

A copyrighted volume of Jonathan's Antheims by John Harsen Rhodes of 27 West 44th Street, New York, N. Y., has been received with the compliments of the author. Any one who enjoys short, pithy and instructive sayings, terse remarks conveying an important truth, will find both pleasure and profit in perusing these pointed products of his pen. Ask the author about his book. "Help others to climb and thus a climber be," says Rhodes.

"Snickers" is a tiny little booklet filled with compositions from the facile pen of Cecil C. Bonham the ending of which will make you do just that—"snicker." It is neatly done, by Reflections Press, 11 East Street, Oneonta, New York.

Horizon House, 509 Fifth Avenue New York, is offering poets an opportunity to compete for valuable prizes by submitting poems for inclusion in their forthcoming anthology, "On The Horizon." The book will be dedicated to Walt Whitman and will be illustrated by Marion Connelly. If up to the standard of former publications of the House which we have seen inclusion in this volume will be a distinction to be coveted.

Glady's V. Jones, P. O. Box 21 Portersville, Pa., has our thanks for a copy of her booklet of Provincial Poems. Miss Jones writes in an easy, pleasing style on simple things, like this—

WHEN YOU WRITE A LETTER
Fill not your letter
With tiresome tales of woe;
They do not better
The ones I chance to know.

THE OLD GRIST MILL

My childhood home holds memories,
Of bright and happy hours,
A long remembered yesterday
Of country lanes and flowers.
A cottage old and weather-stained
The grassy flag-stone walk
And straight against the picket fence
Each nodding hollyhock.

And by the stream the old grist mill
Where we would stray each morn
To watch the genial miller
And his dusty bags of corn.

And see the sunlight strike the mist
From the shaft and the clattering spout,
Rising and falling on the breeze
As the yellow meal poured out.

At supper time around the board
When all were gathered there,
Hot corn meal mush with creamy milk
Quite often was our fare.

The home town still retains its charm
Though the mill is long since gone
And many, many years have passed
But the memory lingers on.

—GRACE E. SKINNER.

SNOWFLAKES

Snowflakes, snowflakes twirling
round
So gauzy and light;
Myriads tumbling mound upon mound

Each filigree mite.

Snowflakes, snowflakes, I love you
so!
From heaven you came
Sailing, but down to earth you go
Without glory or fame.

Snowflakes, snowflakes do remain
To caress my cheek;
You leave a trace but never a stain
The Great Sea you seek.

Little snowflakes falling 'round
Like the Great Spirit, without a sound.

—GENEVA PEARL DRISKILL.

SECRETS

Everything about them
My neighbor seemed to know
But as for herself
Her petticoat seemed to show

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Without free speech how could we search?
Would not some ignoramus throw
His tools among the wheels and belts?

If so machines would cease to go.
O yes, there would be tanks and bombs,
And skies be full of dreaded planes.

We then would listen to commands
That shut up tight our thinking lanes.

If he could seal our brain and lips,
And, as a stupid tyrant, speak,
If he could have his own sweet way,
We would be mice that run and squeak.

How could we march toward nobler goals,
And keep the road as conscience bids?

The meanest would do anything
To chirp for us as katydids.

Our freedom may be much abused,
And we will err in church and state,
But to be tied both hand and foot
Would close on us an iron gate!

—WILLIAM H. KLOSE.

HOW POETS DREAM

When poets rave of woodland paths,
They thrill no heart of mine;
I stub my toes on old tree roots
And trip on every vine.

Small branches lash me in the face
And tangle in my hair,
I wonder why the poets find
Each bush and tree so fair.

Burdock and poison ivy weeds
Are lovely to the eye;
In spite of what the poets say
I always let them lie.

How strange it is a muddy ditch
Becomes a crystal stream:—
I think that poets live their life
Forever in a dream.

—ELIZABETH A. STRANGE.

THOU SHALT NOT BE MINE

Thou shalt not be mine
I sink! I sigh! I pine
But only a moonlight reverie
To ease this heart of thine

Thou shalt not be mine
I think! I dream! I pon—
But my soul whispers above it all
"Come tell me I am wrong."

Come sing outside my study door,
And walk across my earthen floor
Take away the painful moods
Thou shalt not be mine forever more

—ANNA GROSE.

PESSIMIST

The days go by somehow,
And I wait
For the unseen hand of fate
To whisk my hopes from sight.

I wait . . .
Not for the tossing of the dice,
But only for the night . . .
It's time I think,
For this guy to be packed away in ice.

—JAMES J. SCOTT.

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Block 3

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9	2
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150	150
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150	150
6	5
\$125	\$125
150	150

Block 2

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Block 1

11	12	13	14	15	1
					\$125
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					2
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					3
					\$100
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					4
					\$100
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					5
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Block 4

10	1
\$125	\$125
150	150
9	2
\$100	Fletcher Davis
150	150
8	3
\$100	\$100
150	150
7	4
\$100	\$100
150	150
6	5
\$125	\$125
150	150

Block 5

9	1
\$125	J. R. Mays
150	106
8	2
\$100	J. R. Mays
150	106
7	3
\$100	\$100
150	106
6	4
\$100	\$100
150	106
5	106
\$125	\$100
150	106

Block 6

19	15
1 acre	1 acre
\$250	\$250
216	216
18	16
1.8 acres	1 acre
\$450	\$250
216	216
17	17
1 acre	1 acre
\$250	\$250
204.8	227.2
	Sold to J. M. Hall

14
1.34 acres
\$400
300
13
1 acre
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1 acre
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1 acre
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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for pay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Karm are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Jo, weighing 7 lbs., Tuesday, March 3, 1942, at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Karm will be remembered as Bobbi Nell of Santa Anna, Texas. Lawrence Rihn spent last week in San Antonio as the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Rihn and family.

Messrs. Joe Nagelgin, Albert Hoog and W. W. Wernette were in attendance at the Brown County Poll Hereford Sale at Brownwood last Thursday. Mr. Nagelgin purchased one of the Poll Hereford bulls at the sale.

Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart, daughter, Marjorie, and son, Don Louis, visited her mother, Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer in San Antonio Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart were called to the bed side of their son and brother, Edmund Zimmermann, who is critically ill in San Antonio.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 8, 1942

10:00 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, Marvin Koenig, Supt. 11:00 a. m. German divine service. On Wednesday, March 11, 1942, the pastor will conduct English Lenten service beginning at 9:00 p. m.

The women's Luther League will meet for its regular monthly meeting on Friday night March 13, 1942, in the Fuos Bldg., beginning at 9:00 p. m.

Rev. Marcus C. Rieke of San Antonio, Texas, will speak in the Castroville Lutheran church on Wednesday, March 25, 1942, beginning at 9:00 p. m. His subjects will be "Lutheran World Action" and "Lutheran Service Center." We kindly invite the Lutheran congregations of Hondo and Quilby to attend this important service, please. The pastor expects every member of his congregation to come out and hear Rev. Rieke. He has an important message for us all. "Hold the First

WEEK OF THE WAR

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government has given the U. S. assurances it will not aid the Axis beyond terms of the armistice agreements.

Production And Conversion
The War Production Board said conversion of peacetime industrial plants to war production will be "over the hump" by late fall. Complete conversion of the automobile industry is expected by September 1, the Board said. The Board announced its industry branch heads are determining amounts of each product needed for the war effort, preparation to the converting of each industry to war production.

Rationing
Price Administrator Henderson stated national registration for sugar rationing books will be held over a four-day period, probably during the first week in March. Approximately 1,400,000 school teachers will serve as registrars, and 245,000 schools will be used. One adult may register for each "family unit."

The WPB announced a rationing program beginning March 9 for 195,000 new trucks and truck trailers which will be available for rationing during the next 22 months. The rationing will be administered jointly by the WPB and the Office of Defense Transportation. Mr. Henderson said state quotas provide 120,000 new 1942 passenger automobiles for eligible buyers during March, April and May. Total number of cars earmarked for civilian purchase during the next 12 months is 340,000. No passenger car retroactive tires will be available in March, he said.

The War Front
The Navy reported U. S. naval forces sank 53 enemy ships between December 10, 1941, and February 27, 1942, probably sank seven more and damaged five additional. The Army announced from December 7 to February 27 it probably sank at least 19 Japanese ships, seriously damaged 31 others, and shot down 230 enemy planes—not including 15 Japanese planes shot down by the American volunteer group serving in the Chinese army. The Navy said in the first two months of this year 114 ships of United Nations registry were attacked in the western half of the Atlantic, and 56 attacks were made by the Navy on enemy submarines. Three U-boats are believed sunk and four are believed damaged.

Gen. MacArthur's troops attacked enemy lines in the Philippines and advanced one to five miles all along the front. Two more U. S. tankers were torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

Army
Congress completed action on the new \$32 billion appropriation bill, providing more than \$23 billion for the army, five billion dollars for lend-lease, and the remainder for expansion of the merchant marine. The President by executive order reorganized the army to speed up and coordinate military action. The President set up three basic units under the Army Chief of Staff, for

Line of Spiritual Defense" for yourself, your home, your church and your country. "Worship the Lord Thy God." "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy." Go to church Sunday. Of course church going alone, does not save, but it is one of God's very first requirements of any one who claims to be a Christian.

The church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

LUTHER LEAGUE ATTENDS FEDERATION MEETING

Sunday, March 1, at 1:30 p. m., the Castroville Lutheran League left for the Lutheran Service Center in San Antonio where the San Antonio Federation meeting of Luther Leagues was held.

When we arrived at the Center we were kindly asked to register our name and the League which we were from. At 2:30 every one reported to the gymnasium on the third floor for the business meeting. Rev. Herman Dannhaus of Boerne read the opening devotion and a welcome was given by Rev. Marcus Rieke who is in charge of the Lutheran Service Center there. He also told us some interesting things about the Center. After the business meeting and roll call Rev. C. A. Poehlmann, from Harlandale, San Antonio, closed with a prayer, and a song was sung by all the Leagues, "O Christians, Leagues Together." Every one enjoyed the picnic lunch which the Leagues took part in bringing. There were also a few soldiers present from the various fields in San Antonio.

At 6:15 all the Leagues went to Grace Lutheran Parish where some pictures were shown of the convention held in Colorado. The pictures consisted mainly of the scenery shown in various sections of Colorado. After the picture most of the Leagues assembled in the Grace Lutheran Church for evening services. Every one had an enjoyable time and we returned home about 10:30 p. m.

Our next Luther League meeting will be held March 13.

Reporter.

ground forces, air forces, and "services of supply"—each with its own commanding general.

The House passed legislation increasing from one month to one year the payment to dependents of the salaries of members of the armed forces captured by the enemy. The legislation would also increase the pay of officers and men serving outside continental U. S. by from 10 to 20 percent. The President established the Army Specialists Corps, a unit of uniformed civilian employees who may be appointed to War Department positions regardless of Civil Service status. War Secretary Stimson announced soldiers are no longer required to obtain permission before they can be married. He said men with dependents may enlist or reenlist if they sign a statement that their dependents have sufficient means of outside support.

Commissions For Men With Dependents

The Army announced a new policy by which men with dependents may enlist for the sole purpose of qualifying as officers, and if they fail to make the grade may be transferred to the enlisted reserves. They would not then be called for active service until their previous classifications in the draft were called. Age limits are 18 to 45. All candidates must serve four months in replacement centers or field units before being eligible for officer candidates' schools. The new policy is designed to meet army needs this year of 75,000 new officers selected from 95,000 candidates.

Selective Service
Selective Service Director Hershey reported the third national lottery to determine order numbers for February 16 registrants will be held in Washington March 17, but new registrants probably will not be called before May.

Agriculture
The Agriculture Department announced farmers' 1941 cash income reached almost \$12 billion—highest since 1920, and 29 percent greater than 1940. The WPA said its employment schedules for March will be reduced by 62,000, with an equal or greater reduction tentatively set for April, to help meet seasonal farm labor demands. Agriculture Secretary Wickard asked state and county Department of Agriculture War Boards to aid local draft boards in determining occupational deferments of farmers, by furnishing necessary information. Sixteen Agriculture Department agencies were consolidated by executive order into three new agencies.

Housing
To eliminate duplication and overlapping of effort, the President by executive order consolidated 16 government housing agencies into one organization to be known as the National Housing Agency, with John Blandford, Jr., Assistant Director of the Budget, as Administrator. At the same time, the President abolished the Federal Loan Agency and transferred all non-housing units of this agency to the Department of Commerce.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe for his home paper.

SUPPORTS FOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM

United Gas corporation will give support to the Department of Agriculture's wartime food conservation program, it was announced today by Frank W. Buske, local manager of the company here.

"This program is a part of the company's basic policy that winning the war comes first," said Mr. Buske. "Our participation in this program is motivated by a spirit of sincere co-operation. The combined efforts of all of us must be genuinely devoted to winning this war. Everything else is of secondary consideration compared to that."

In this far-reaching plan, the whole United Gas organization has been mustered into the active promotion of victory gardens and home canning throughout its territory, it was pointed out.

"Food," said Mr. Buske, "will be a major factor in the war effort. Our nation must not only supply our American needs, but

the bread basket for our allies. Food is vital to health, and healthful vitamins and minerals are necessary for proper nutrition. Some way must be found to provide our people and those of our allies with the right kind of food throughout the war period.

"It has been said that the man in the armed forces requires four times as much food as the average civilian. This being true, it will take a tremendous amount of food to keep our armed forces fighting. The United States Department of Agriculture has outlined a comprehensive program to encourage the growing and preservation of food. This program, sponsored through various governmental agencies and organizations of city, county, and state, stresses the planting of gardens and the canning of excess fruits and vegetables for future consumption.

"Our company cooperated in the national program last year by sponsoring a home canning program as an aid to national defense. Now we're in the war and our program now is not only one of cooperating in every way possible with local county, state, and federal governments in the execution of such garden and canning programs that are being promoted by these governmental agencies, but also one of taking an active part in these programs."

The field management of the company has been directed this week to get in touch with local agencies working on the government food program.

"For our own part," said Mr. Buske, "the company will prepare newspaper advertising on gardening and canning, make up canning window displays in its offices, and prepare canning and preserving recipes for distribution among those who request them. The company's home service advisors, wherever possible, will assist in giving canning demonstrations before women's groups, schools, and in gas appliance dealer and company stores. These home service advisors also will cooperate with county or parish home demonstration agents in their work."

According to the present outlook, Mr. Buske stated, the company is assured of an adequate supply of gas for all purposes in the city of the war and thereafter. The company's service is backed by thousands of miles of pipe lines tapping hundreds of wells in scores of fields, Mr. Buske pointed out; and, for that reason alone, the company's service will continue to be dependable.

"When next winter comes," Mr. Buske said, "those who have acted on the government's suggestion and used their old glass jars by putting up a supply of food will consider themselves very fortunate as they see their pantry shelves well stocked with vitamin foods at a time when fresh foods are more expensive."

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MARY R. CAMERON,
Field Worker.

TO FARMERS

We are offering for planting purposes the nice wheat-land milo, raised on our farm at the Hondo bridge for \$2.00 per cwt. John H. Wiemers and Sons, Hondo, Texas. 3-6

The Catholic study clubs met Tuesday afternoon, St. Mary's group with Mrs. L. F. Laake and St. Theresa's group with Mrs. O. B. Taylor. The pastor, Rev. C. Garcia met with the first group. The study of the altar was continued. The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, March 17. St. Mary's meets at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. M. L. McDowell and St. Theresa's at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart.

It will pay you to get the habit of reading the classified ads. Others with something to sell find them profitable advertising mediums. Send your ad to the Herald office.

Don't forget the Boy Scout finance drive starting March 9th. Give to this cause for the boys of America who will be the men of tomorrow.

Before renewing or subscribing for any magazine see us at the Anvil Herald office and save money on our club rates.

BEEKEEPERS EXPECT BIG YEAR WITH HONEY IN INCREASING USE

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The sugar shortage, the Department of Agriculture reported today, is returning many industrial users to the honey market for sweetening for ice cream, candy, soft drinks and other foods.

While these substantial purchases are boosting honey prices in most wholesale markets, beekeepers are being assured of sugar to keep their colonies healthy and productive of the sugar substitute.

Because of the present high demand and an outlook considered even more promising, beekeepers were reported preparing for a busy year. Prospects are that the 1942 honey crop will be at least one-third greater than 1941's.

Sugar is needed within the honey industry during winter and early spring. When honey has been removed from hives, beekeepers provide their bees with a solution of sugar and water without which they would starve.

A. E. Bowman, chief of the sugar section of the War Production Board, said recently, however, that "within the limitations of sugar stocks, every effort will be made to fill all needs immediately of bee producers."

Trade circles interpret this as assuring sugar for bees which produce honey which substitutes for sugar.

Production of honey depends upon both the number of bees and the growth of plants from which they extract nectar and transform it into honey. The department said beekeepers were preparing to increase the number of their bee colonies.

Rainfall throughout the North during the early and late autumn, and snow covering during the winter, have led beekeepers to believe nectar-bearing plants will have a good growth over most of the country this spring and summer.

In addition to honey, another product derived from bees—beeswax—also faces a year of good demand in the opinion of trade circles. Cosmetics and manufacturers are increasing their inquiries. Beeswax also is used extensively in candles which presumably may be in demand in areas in expecting blackouts.

Reprinted at request of Hondo's beekeeper, Wm. Huegele, who despite his love for the busy little insects, is offering to sell his apiary with a view to quitting the business.

TIRE-TUBE RATIONING INFORMATION

The following information about the tire and tube rationing in Medina County was handed us by Chas. J. Monkhouse of the County Rationing Board:

Monthly quota: for Passenger Cars, Light Trucks and Motorcycles, 13 tires and 11 tubes. For Trucks, Busses and Farm Equipment: 40 tires and 69 tubes.

Total Number Certificates (R-2) issued: 13 tires and 11 tubes for the first group; 23 tires and 19 tubes for the second group.

Net Balance Quota Not Issued: None for the first group; 17 tires and 50 tubes for the second group.

Quota Recommended by County Rationing Board for Next Month: 25 tires and 26 tubes for first group; 65 tires and 65 tubes for second group.

Total Number of Applications (R-1) Received: 179; Approved, 145; Disapproved, 8; Disapproved due to insufficient Quota, 26; Approved, Disapproved and Pending, 186.

Certificates were issued to the following in February: Arthur E. Nester, Albert Saathoff, Earl Watson, Herman Fohn, Louis Pichot, Tom Duderstadt, Earnest Duderstadt, Robert Riff, Charles Tondre, Elgin Stiegler, George Balzen, Agnes Hartman, Anna Eckhart, Clarence Bohlen, Joe W. Riff, Harley Eckhart, Otto C. Marquis, San Antonio Public Service Co., Henry G. Boehle, John T. Sollock, Guido Richter, Cornelius J. Schott, Schott Bros., Adolph Zinsmeyer, Arthur L. Kriewald, Louis Gross, Alfred J. Stein, Arnold O. Jeck, Eugene C. Graham, Robert Connelly, James F. Parker, Robert T. Watson, William M. Williamson, Frank Jones, Devine Creamery, San Antonio Public Service Co., John B. Collier Jr., George J. Brucks, Juan A. Muniz, Emil J. Lindeburg, Edward A. Weyand, Otto R. Burrell, Lucian Ward.

Willie H. Britsch, Herman Koch, Antone Grell, Adam Weyand, Richard A. Duerbach, Sam Kuehn, Milton E. Heyen, Oscar F. Haby, Joe H. Jitro, Clarence L. Haby, Charles F. Jipette, R. O. S. Maddox, Regino Priorez, E. R. Gibson, Albert M. Beck, Henry Salzmann, Henry Haler, Emil G. Haby, George Heiligman, Louis M. Richter, August M. Koch, Maurice Koch, Clarence E. Bohlen, Edwin E. Schulte, George E. Graff, Frank G. Hartman, Earl Watson, Charles C. Tondre, Earl H. Boon, Will C. Scott, Bill Williamson, J. R. Hankerson, C. Mason Marney, Ernest Adams, Medina County Precinct No. 2, Ferdinand L. Wurbach, Bernard Chm.

Paul Richter, Gerhard E. Weichmann, P. H. Lynch, Sam E. Neuman, Chris J. Wiemers, Joseph Fallo, Olen E. Lacy, Richard Zinsmeyer, John C. Gunther, John W. Dale, Clarence Wernette, James W. Heath, Henry Mangold, William B. King, Allen E. Bopp, Allen J. Haby, Rudolph A. Haby, Alex Greeda, R. B. Reynolds, Erwin T. Jendele, Winfred C. Whitehead, Lewis C. Philpot, Margarito Torres, Felix Stinson, Ed-ard A. Biediger, Dolores Hernandez, Bernard Rihn, Henry Kaufmann, Edwin Rihn, Clinton A. J. Bourquin, Robert H. J. Daniel Biediger, and Oscar Karm.

Since March 3rd, the Medina County Rationing Board issued certificates to the following: Edward Joseph Finger, Henry Frerichs, Walter Gus Britsch, John E. Muennink,

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1942

Keno party at the Parish Hall, Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 3:30 o'clock.

Arthur Lutz, who has been employed in the copper mines at Morenci, Arizona, the past few years, has returned home to await his induction into the army.

Sgt. Milton Turner of Fort Sam Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zerr of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner for the week-end.

Mrs. Regina Deckert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Della Ernst, in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Oscar Tondre, Mrs. Joe Mueller and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Herman Fohn and baby were the guests of Mrs. John Tondre in Uvalde Friday.

Mr. Frank Kimmerly was taken to Medina Hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Pvt. Hilmar J. Koch has been transferred from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to Fort Belvoir, Va., where he is receiving special training in surveying. He spent last week-end in Washington, D. C.

Eddie Mueller has returned home after spending several weeks in a San Antonio hospital where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Paul Bendele of Dunlay visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch Wednesday.

Instructions in Red Cross First Aid will begin in the D'Hanis High School on Monday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue and son, Roger, and Marvin Koch, all of

Ashbel Cook Gilliam, Fritz J. Wipff, Jesus Gonzales, Chas. John Schuehle Sr., Louis A. Gerdes, Marion August Brucks, Crawford James Tabor, Coy Worley and James Dorsey Williamson. Four applications were disapproved.

Mexican proverbs:
One cannot learn to swim in a field.

Praise the man whose bread you eat.

He loses all who loses the right moment.

Even in hell, one finds companionship.

He who says much must be right sometimes.

For a marriage to be peaceful, the husband should be deaf and the wife blind.

That's a wise delay that makes the road safe.

Beware of one who is always laughing, as a fool; and of one who never laughs, as a knave.

An old mountaineer, who had never visited a town of any size before, decided to accompany his son to a small nearby city and see what the place looked like. Climbing out of the car on the main street, the old man appeared fascinated by the pavement. He scraped his feet on the hard surface and bent over and touched it with his fingers.

Amazement turned to scorn, and the old man turned to his son and drawled: "Well, I don't blame 'em for building a town here. This ground is too darn hard to plow, anyhow!"

Nominations for the world's worst jokes:

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San Antonio, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Koch, here on the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dugan, little Miss Nell Grace Bolcher, Antonio were guests of Mrs. Bolcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koch, Friday.

Elmer Keller was here from Antonio Saturday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Dannie Alexander, the former Miss Katharine Saathoff, was honored with a miscellaneous show in the High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon, March 1. Following ladies were hostesses: Mesdames August Nester, Elmer Nester, John Coffey, Elmer La George Heep, Thomas Koch, Alfred Nester, and Misses Doris Saathoff and Minna Jane Nester.

The honoree, in an attractive dotted frock with tan accessories was escorted to the place of honor by little Miss Anne Lutz and Hilde Nester while Mrs. J. J. Love played a bridal march on the piano. Miss Dorothy Saathoff and Minna Jane Nester presided over the heart-shaped bride's book made of satin and ribbon in which about fifty guests registered.

After admiring the many gifts, guests were served chicken sandwiches, cake, and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were married in Hondo on February 14, 1942. Mrs. Alexander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff.

An editor asked a number of successful people the secret of success. These were said to be the answers: "Do write," the author replied. "Always be on time," said the jeweler.

"Be progressive," said the bridge player.

"Don't change with every wind that blows," said the weatherman. "Follow the straight and narrow," explained the wily tightrope walker. —Rays of Sunshine.

DAILY QUOTATION

• The waters know their own, and draw
• The brook that springs from yonder heights,
• So flows the good, with equal law,
• Into the soul of pure delights.
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